

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: :

Shanler et al. : Confirmation No.: 4999

Serial No. 10/763,807 : Group Art Unit: 1617

Filed: January 22, 2004 : Examiner: Cotton, Abigail Manda

For: METHOD AND THERAPEUTIC/COSMETIC TOPICAL COMPOSITIONS  
FOR THE TREATMENT OF ROSACEA AND SKIN ERYTHEMA USING A1-  
ADRENORECEPTOR AGONISTS

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Madam:

This is a response to the Office Action dated October 12, 2007 in the above identified application. The Office Action set forth a three-month shortened statutory period for reply. Accordingly, this response is timely filed and is fully responsive to the Office Action.

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